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Signature	
Date	October 10, 2002

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Jeffrey A. Ledbetter et al.  
Application No./Patent No.: 09/687,864 Filed/Issue Date: October 13, 2000  
Entitled: DNA VACCINES ENCODING ANTIGEN LINKED TO A DOMAIN THAT BINDS CD40

Genecraft, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

October 10, 2002

Date

Jeffrey A. Ledbetter

Typed or printed name

Signature

Chief Scientific Officer

Title

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey A. Ledbetter and Martha Hayden-Ledbetter (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of 18798 Ridgefield Road Northwest, Shoreline, Washington 98177, and 18798 Ridgefield Road Northwest, Shoreline, Washington 98177, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "DNA VACCINES ENCODING ANTIGEN LINKED TO A DOMAIN THAT BINDS CD40," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 13, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/687,864. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/159,690 filed October 14, 1999.

WHEREAS, Genecraft, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 18798 Ridgefield Road Northwest, Shoreline, Washington 98177, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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Jeffrey A Ledbetter  
Jeffrey A Ledbetter  
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jeffrey A. Ledbetter is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated October 10, 2002  
Signature of  
Notary Public Sandra K. L. Duncan  
Printed Name Sandra K. L. Duncan  
My appointment expires 10-7-06

Date 10/10/02

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County of King)

Martha Hayden-Ledbetter  
Martha Hayden-Ledbetter

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Martha Hayden-Ledbetter is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



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